

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
AT SEATTLE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)
)
Plaintiff,) Case No. MJ07-125
)
v.)
) DETENTION ORDER
SEIGFRIED W. KESSLER, JR.,)
)
Defendant.)
_____)

Offense charged:

Felon in Possession of a Firearm in violation of 18 U.S.C. § 922(g)(1).

Date of Detention Hearing: March 26, 2007.

The Court, having conducted a detention hearing pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3142(f), and based upon the factual findings and statement of reasons for detention hereafter set forth, finds the following:

FINDINGS OF FACT AND STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR DETENTION

(1) Defendant has a criminal background history which includes many episodes involving firearms and drugs.

(2) Defendant attempted to elude police officers at the time of his arrest putting many people at risk of danger and harm.

(3) At the time of defendant's arrest, he was in possession of over fourteen (14) grams of crack cocaine.

(4) Defendant has serious on-going substance abuse problems.

(5) Defendant has an extensive history of failures to appear for required court appearances.

(6) There appear to be no conditions or combination of conditions other than detention that will reasonably address the risk of nonappearance and the risk of danger and safety to the community.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:


(1) Defendant shall be detained pending trial and committed to the custody of the Attorney General for confinement in a corrections facility separate, to the extent practicable, from persons awaiting or serving sentences or being held in custody pending appeal;

(2) Defendant shall be afforded reasonable opportunity for private consultation with counsel;

(3) On order of a court of the United States or on request of an attorney for the government, the person in charge of the corrections facility in which defendant is confined shall deliver the defendant to a United States Marshal for the purpose of an appearance in connection with a court proceeding; and

(4) The Clerk shall direct copies of this Order to counsel for the United States, to counsel for the defendant, to the United States Marshal, and to the United States Pretrial Services Officer.

DATED this 26th day of March, 2007.


JAMES P. DONOHUE
United States Magistrate Judge